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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (TOLBERT, W.R.)

SUBJECT: TOLBERT STATE VISIT TO U.S.

REF: STATE 180417

1. FOLLOWING SCHEDULE RECEIVED FROM FONMIN DENNIS JULY 23,  
AND REFLECTS SOME CHANGES WHICH RESULTED FROM CORE DISCUSSIONS  
JULY 22. SCHEDULE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY PRESIDENT. THE GOL IS  
AWARE, OF COURSE, OF THOSE ITMES WHICH ARE TENTATIVE.

2. QTE SEPTEMBER 21:

ARRIVE WILLIAMSBURG VIA LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE BY CHARTER  
FLIGHT. ARRIVAL WILLIAMSBURG SCHEDULE FOR NOON. (EMBASSY  
COMMENT: SINCE TOLBERT ARRIVING BY CHARTERED AIRCRAFT, EMBASSY  
SUGGESTED TO GOL THAT ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT NEAR WILLIAMSBURG, SUCH  
AS NORFOLK, RICHMOND OR LANGLEY AFB, WOULD SAVE MUCH TIME.)  
HORSE DRAWN TOUR OF THE COLONIAL CAPITAL. PRESIDENT HUMELSINE  
OF COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG HOSTS A DINNER IN PRESIDENT TOLBERT'S  
HONOR AT CARTER'S GROVE PLANTATION (DINNER ENDS EARLY - TIME  
TO REST.)

SEPTEMBER 22

DEPART WILLIAMSBURG AT 9:10 A.M. VIA U.S. PRESIDENTIAL HELICOPTERS  
ENROUTE WASHINGTON MONUMENT GROUNDS.

10:30 A.M. WHITE HOUSE ARRIVAL CEREMONY.

11:00 A.M. SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS AND TALKS WITH PRESIDENT FORD.

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12:30 P.M. PRESIDENT TOLBERT ADDRESSES THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB.

3:30 P.M. WREATH LAYING CEREMONY AT TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER  
AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.  
4:00 P.M. PRESIDENT RECEIVES KEY TO THE CITY OF WASHINGTON  
FROM MAYOR WASHINGTON AT THE DISTRICT BUILDING.  
(EMBASSY COMMENT: GOL LIKED IDEA OF RECEIVING KEYS TO CITY AT  
DISTRICT BUILDING RATHER THAN BLAIR HOUSE TO GIVE TOLBERT  
GREATER EXPOSURE. APPARENTLY HARMON WAS IMPRESSED WITH CEREMONY  
ACCORDED QUEEN ELIZABETH THERE.)  
8:00 P.M. PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD HOST A STATE DINNER IN HONOR  
OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. TOLBERT.

SEPTEMBER 23

9:30 A.M. PRESIDENT TOLBERT HAS BREAKFAST MEETING WITH A FEW  
INVITED U.S. JOURNALISTS.  
12:00 P.M. PRESIDENT WOULD BE HONORED TO ADDRESS A JOINT  
SESSION OF THE CONGRESS.  
1:00 P.M. PRESIDENT TOLBERT WOULD BE HONORED TO BE LUNCHEON  
GUEST OF THE SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND HOUSE  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE.  
2:00 P.M. PRESIDENT TOLBERT VISITS MUSEUM OF AFRICAN ART  
IN WASHINGTON.  
3:00 P.M. PRESIDENT TOLBERT VISITS AFRICAN ROOM AT THE KENNEDY  
CENTER.  
(EMBASSY COMMENT: QUESTION WAS RAISED IF LIBERIA HAS GIVEN  
GIFT TO AFRICAN ROOM. NO ONE KNEW ANSWER, AND IT WOULD BE  
HELPFUL IF DEPARTMENT COULD CHECK.)  
4:00 P.M. VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER CALLS ON PRESIDENT  
TOLBERT AT BLAIR HOUSE.  
8:00 P.M. PRESIDENT TOLBERT WOULD BE HONORED TO HOST A RETURN  
DINNER IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD.

SEPTEMBER 24

PROBABILITY OF A CONVOCATION AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY.  
11:30 A.M. VISIT TO LINCOLN MEMORIAL.  
12:30 P.M. SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER TO HOST LUNCHEON IN  
HONOR OF PRESIDENT TOLBERT.  
SHOULD IT BE POSSIBLE THAT THE PROGRAM OF THE PRESIDENT IS  
ORGANIZED IN THE MANNER AS OUTLINED ABOVE, THEN IT MAY NOT  
BE CONVENIENT FOR THE PRESIDENT, DURING THIS STATE VISIT, TO  
RETURN TO WASHINGTON TO SEPTEMBER 27TH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION PROGRAM. UNQTE.  
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3. DURING CORE GROUP MEETINGS, AMB. HARMON RAISED TOLBERT  
APPEARANCE ON "MEET THE PRESS" OR "FACE THE NATION." GOL DOES  
NOT RPT NOT WISH THAT TYPE FORMAT PREFERRING AN APPEARANCE ON  
"TODAY SHOW" OR OTHER MORNING PROGRAM WITH SIMILAR FORMAT.  
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